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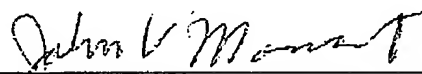
Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicant has changed the scope of claim 1, that is, the claim has been amended to set forth that the insert is received within the elongated opening as pointed out by the Examiner in the aforementioned Office Action. This limitation is advantageous in that the insert as shown in Fig. 4 will not rotate within the elongated opening thereby keeping the strap extending through the slot of the insert angularly constant. Applicant notes that the cited references do not show such a feature.

In view of the above, it is believed the application is in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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